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5. The method of claim 1 wherein the texture feature map is a gray level feature map having gray levels as the texture feature value for each section.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the texture feature map is a contrast feature map having contrast values as the texture feature value for each section.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the texture feature map is a halftone feature map having halftone values as the texture feature value for each section.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the texture property value for each object further comprises utilizing a second texture feature map having a second texture feature value for each image section.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the second texture feature map is a gray level feature map having gray levels as the second texture feature value for each section.

10. The method of claim 8 wherein the second texture feature map is a contrast feature map having contrast values as the second texture feature value for each section.

11. The method of claim 8 wherein the second texture feature map is a halftone feature map having halftone values as the second texture feature value for each section.

12. The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the shape property value for each object comprises determining an area of the object.

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13. The method of claim 12 further comprising utilizing four corners of the object to determine the area of the object.

14. The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the shape property value for each object comprises determining a distance between center points of two different diagonal lines within the object.

15. The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the shape property value for each object comprises determining lengths of two parallel lines within the object.

16. The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the shape property value for each object comprises determining an inner product using four angles within the object.

17. The method of claim 1 wherein calculating the shape property value for each object comprises determining a ratio of a width of the object and a height of the object.

18. The method of claim 1 wherein the first predetermined range corresponds to valid texture property values of valid monetary banknotes.

19. The method of claim 1 wherein the second predetermined range corresponds to valid shape property values of valid monetary banknotes.

20. The method of claim 1 wherein the valid monetary banknote is of United States of America currency.

21. The method of claim 1 wherein the valid monetary banknote is of Japan currency.

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